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Former F.B.I. Informant Indicted in Burglary

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—A Denver grand jury indicted today Timothy Redfearn, a former informant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on charges of second-degree burglary stemming from a break-in last July at the Socialist Workers Party office there.

Mr. Redfearn, 25 years old, had admitted stealing four cartons of documents from the party's Denver headquarters on July 7 in what he said was an effort to gain the approval of John Almon, the F.B.I. agent to whom he reported.

Mr. Almon told local prosecutors after the burglary that he had directed Mr. Redfearn, who has since been discharged as a bureau informant, to return the stolen materials. However F.B.I. files obtained by the party through a lawsuit and made public showed that some of the items had been accepted by Mr. Almon from Mr. Redfearn and placed in the bureau's records.

Dale Tooley, the District Attorney, said that he had asked the court to allow him to send copies of the grand jury testimony in the case to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the Justice Department's civil rights division, both of which had requested the material.